TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3120 - SB 3222

April 13, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016795): Deletes the language of the original bill. Creates a program in Davidson County to allow persons whose driver's license has been suspended and who owes an outstanding judgment for citations over five years old to make a single payment of all state or county fines or costs at a reduced rate of 50 percent during the first six months of the fiscal year. Authorizes the Department of Safety to accept certification of payment in order to restore the person's driving privileges. Authorizes all counties to include fines and costs for a conviction of driving while suspended in payment plans, subject to court approval.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Revenue – Exceeds \$437,000/Recurring Increase State Expenditures – \$7,000/One-Time

Decrease Local Revenue – Exceeds \$100,000/Recurring Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Recurring

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Revenue – Less than \$100,000

Increase Local Revenue – Less than \$100,000

Assumptions applied to amendment:

• Any increase in state and local revenue from fines and costs paid is dependent upon the number of persons who choose to participate in the programs.

• Revenue is estimated to be less than \$100,000 to the state and local government. These moneys have already been assessed by the court.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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